IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tadahiro OHMI et al. Conf. 2418

Application No. 09/889,269 Group 1794

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METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE, PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING FLUID AND EXHAUSTING GAS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 2, 2009

Sir.

In response to the Official Action mailed October 1, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.